

The Reading Journey

Embark in the dark
on a sparkling adventure.
Glide on the tide
to the rhythm of words.
Wait at the gates
of a towering castle.
Fly in the sky
on the wings of a bird.

Fight in the night
with the dragons and demons.
Flee to the sea
where the mermaids reside.
Dash to the clash
and the crash of a tempest.
Unlock the box
with its secret inside.

Lunch with a bunch
of baboons in the jungle.
Zoom through the gloom
where the fireflies glow.
Jump to the thump
of the language of letters.
A book is your ticket
to life. Off you go.



Monday

Vocabulary

Day 1

1)What does embark mean?

2)Find and copy the word which describes the adventure?

3)Towering castle means;

A tall castle

A small castle

A tiny castle

4) What does reside mean?

5) Look back at the phrase 'dash to the clash' explain what this means?

6) Explain what 'flee to the sea' means.

Wednesday

Retrieval questions week 5

1. Find and copy the two words which rhyme and tell us about the baboons in the poem.
2. Find and copy 4 places that are mentioned in the poem.
3. Where do the fireflies show their light?
4. What would you find in the box? Write a sentence explaining what you think the thing in the box could be.
5. Find and copy 2 adjectives that are used in the poem.
6. What do you think the sentence 'Jump to the thump of the language of letters' mean? Look at the title of the poem to help you.
7. Which line do you like the best? Copy it and explain why you have chosen this part of the poem.

Thursday

Inference week 5

1. Do you think the author of the poem likes to read stories? Explain your answer finding evidence in the text.
2. What do you think the author means by
'A book is your ticket to life. Off you go '
3. Pick two lines from the poem which catch your attention. Why do you like this part and what does it make you think of? Can you think of a story you have read which uses this idea?
4. Why do you think the author has used the title The Reading Journey?
5. If you could include a place in the poem, where would it be and what would happen there
Eg a light house -
Knock on the rocks
To visit the lighthouse